Increase in Cotton Production

2815. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to raise the overall production of cotton from the present level of 77-78 lakh to 95 lakh bales by the end of the Seventh Five-Year Plan;

(b) if so, the measures proposed to be taken to achieve the Seventh Plan target in cotton production;

(c) the total hectares of land proposed to be brought under cotton cultivation in the above plan period; and

(d) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Production and distribution of certified seed, distribution of plant protection equipment, aerial spraying against pests and diseases, demonstrations on improved production technology, fixation of support price and arrangements for procurement of kapas.

(c) About 80 lakh hectares.

(d) :

	(*lakhs hs.*)
(1) Established irrigated areas .	18.00
(2) Area in canal commands .	5.00
(3) Rain-fed areas . . .	56.20
(4) Non-traditional areas and rice fellows . . .	0.80

Soil conservation measures

2816. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the names of the catchment areas in Orissa where comprehensive soil conservation measures have been undertaken during the Sixth Five-Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): Comprehensive soil conservation measures were undertaken in the catchments of Hirakud. Mechkund-Sileru and Rengali—Mandira during the Sixth Five-Year Plan in Orissa under the centrally sponsored scheme of soil conservation in the catchments of river valley projects.

Six day week for C.P.W.D. staff

2817. SHRI D. HEERACHAND:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have prescribed 6 day week for all the categories of CPWD staff;

(b) if not, what are the categories of staff in respect of which Government have made a provision for 5 day week and what is the criteria therefor;

(c) whether Government have examined to introduce 5 day a week for the Automatic Vote Recording Sound Staff and other allied services connected with the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha in Parliament House in view of both the Secretariats observing 5 day week and most of the offices in the building remains closed on Saturday; and

(d) if so, by when orders for this category of staff of CPWD for observing 5 day week are likely to be issued by Government?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In CPWD 5 day week is being observed in all the offices except the divisions and sub-divisions. 5 day week is to be observed only in Civil Administrative Offices.

(c) The Automatic Vote Recording/ Sound Staff and allied services are under the Parliament Works Electrical Division of CPWD, which is a field office and not a Civil Administrative Office. Such staff are required to be in the office for the upkeep and maintenance of the equipment.

(d) In view of answer to part (c), the question does not arise.

Unauthorised jhuggis in D-Block, DIZ area, New Delhi

2818. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a large number of illegal jhuggis and other shops have come up in the DIZ area particularly in Sector 'D', New Delhi in connivance with the CPWD and NDMC;

(b) whether the demolishing squad of CPWD and NDMC have ever inspected the unauthorised structures in the DIZ area; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when all the unauthorised Jhuggis and shops will be removed?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Jhuggis and unauthorised shops have come to the notice of the Govt. but the C.P.W.D. and N.D.M.C. have denied their connivance in the setting up of these Jhuggis and shops.

(b) The CPWD does not have a demolition squad but they have reported these structures to NDMC/Police. The NDMC have inspected them.

(c) Some of the Jhuggi dwellers have obtained stay orders from the Supreme Court against their removal. In the case of about 400 jhuggis, the NDMC has reported the details to DDA for allotment of alternative sites. The CPWD has also sought police help for removal of some jhuggis in Sector-IV DIZ area. It is not feasible to lay down any time limit for their removal.

Import of edible oils

2819. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of edible oil imported during the current year; and

(b) what is the likely effect of the imports on their prices?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) During financial year 1985-86 (April, 85 July, 85) a quantity of 5.6 lakh tonne (Provisional) of edible oils valued at Rs. 433.00 crores (Provisional) was imported through State Trading Corporation of India.

(b) There has been a gap between demand for and the availability of indigenous edible oil and this gap is met by import. This has a stabilising effect on the prices of indigenous edible oils.

Malpractices of FCI officials

2820. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "328 FCI rice bags, imported oil found in private godown" which appeared in the Bombay Weekly 'BLITZ' on the 10th August, 1985;

(b) whether the matter has been investigated;

(c) if so, the action taken against the FCI officials if found involved; and

(d) what preventive measures have been or are being taken by Govern-